

NPM #9: Percent of third grade children who have received protective sealants on at least one permanent molar tooth.

a) Report of 2003 Major Activities

1. Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Seal-a-Smile Sealant Program—Direct Health Care Services—Children, including CSHCN

The Department contracted with CHAW, the Title V grantee for statewide child health system building, to manage Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin: Seal a Smile initiative. In 2002-2003 there were 15 community or school-based Seal-A-Smile programs serving 4,494 children with 10,358 sealants placed.

2. Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Oral Health Infrastructure Support—Infrastructure Building Services—Children, including CSHCN

CHAW is actively involved in improving dental access and care through the Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin: Seal a Smile initiative. CHAW conducted regional meetings for Seal-a-Smile grantees. The CDC conducted an economic evaluation of the Wisconsin Seal-a-Smile program which is under current review for publication. In addition, Software was developed to collect program data collection in cooperation with CDC.

3. Technical Assistance—Enabling Services—Children, including CSHCN

Technical assistance was provided for 15 state-funded dental sealant programs in cooperation with the CHAW Oral Health Project Manager. The State Oral Health Consultant monitored the Children's Health Alliance contracts to manage the CDC Oral Disease Prevention Grant in School-Aged Children and the Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Seal-a-Smile grants.

Over \$56,000 in state GPR funds were distributed to initiate over 15 funded programs. These program funds were distributed in July 2003 and the third grant cycle will be completed in June 2004. Data on the number of children provided protective dental sealants and with untreated dental decay in primary and permanent teeth will be available through this program in June 2004.

The Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Coalition continued to grow and promote oral health prevention through a steering committee, policy development committee, prevention/clinical care committee, and sustainability committee.

4. Oral Health Surveillance—Population-Based Services—Children, including CSHCN

County oral health surveys were conducted in two counties to use in community needs assessments.

b) Current 2004 Activities

1. Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Seal-a-Smile Sealant Program—Direct Health Care Services—Children, including CSHCN

The Department is contracting with CHAW to manage the Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin: Seal a Smile initiative in 2003-04. There are 15 community or school-based programs as a result of the Wisconsin Seal-A-Smile program. Program data is being collected and reported.

2. Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Oral Health Infrastructure Support—Infrastructure Building Services—Children, including CSHCN

The Department contracts with CHAW, the Title V grantee for statewide child health system building, has been actively involved in improving dental access and care through the Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin: Seal a Smile initiative. As a component of the CDC funded Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin, a statewide dental sealant initiative and oral health surveillance plan has been developed. The Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin: Seal a Smile initiative allows for the implementation of a statewide screening program to determine the prevalence of dental sealants in children in Wisconsin and increase the number of preventive dental sealants placed on school-aged children. Children's Health Alliance is conducting regional meetings for Seal a Smile grantees. The purpose is to use the CDC software to data collection and in cooperation with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. An economic evaluation is being reviewed for publication by the CDC.

3. Technical Assistance—Enabling Services—Children, including CSHCN

Technical assistance is being provided for 15 state-funded dental sealant programs in cooperation with the CHAW Oral Health Project Manager. The State Oral Health Consultant monitors CHAW contracts to manage the CDC Oral Disease Prevention Grant in School-Aged Children and the Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Seal-a-Smile grants.

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The Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Coalition is promoting policy development proposals through the steering committee, policy development committee, prevention/clinical care committee and sustainability committee. Policy development changes included Medical Assistant reimbursement for fluoride varnish placed by medical providers and inclusion of oral health as a significant portion of the Governor's "KidsFirst" initiative.

4. Oral Health Surveillance—Population-Based Services—Children, including CSHCN

One county survey was conducted and is being analyzed and reported.

c) 2005 Plan/Application

1. Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Seal-a-Smile Sealant Program—Direct Health Care Services—Children, including CSHCN

The Department will contract with CHAW, the Title V grantee for statewide child health system building, to manage Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin: Seal a Smile initiative in 2004-05. There are 15 community or school-based programs as a result of the Wisconsin Seal-A-Smile program.

2. Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Oral Health Infrastructure Support—Infrastructure Building Services—Children, including CSHCN

The Department will contract with CHAW, the Title V grantee for statewide child health system building, will be actively involved in improving dental access and care through the Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin: Seal a

Smile initiative. Children's Health Alliance will conduct regional meetings for Seal a Smile grantees. The purpose will be to streamline data collection and review best practices.

3. Technical Assistance—Enabling Services—Children, including CSHCN

Technical assistance will be provided for approximately 15 state-funded dental sealant programs in cooperation with the CHAW Oral Health Project Manager. The State Oral Health Consultant will monitor the Children's Health Alliance contract to manage the CDC Oral Disease Prevention Grant in School-Aged Children and the Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Seal-a-Smile grants.

Data on the number of children provided protective dental sealants and with untreated dental decay in primary and permanent teeth will be available through this program in June 2005.

The Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin Coalition will promote policy development proposals through the steering committee, policy development committee, prevention/clinical care committee and sustainability committee. Policy development changes will include increased use of the dental hygienist in Seal a Smile programs and inclusion of oral health as a significant portion of the Governor's "KidsFirst" initiative.

4. Oral Health Surveillance—Population-Based Services—Children, including CSHCN

County surveys will be offered to measure dental sealants and provide needs assessment data. Planning will begin for the 2006 Make Your Smile Count Survey.